

CREEK INDIANS ON THE WARPATH

In Pitched Battle With Posse of
Officers Kill One, Mortally
Wound Another.

TROOPS ARE CALLED OUT.

Son of Chief Is Strung Up and Made
To Confess Whole Scheme—
Serious Trouble Anticipated.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 27.—In a pitched battle at Hickory Ground at 6 o'clock this evening between a posse of five officers and 20 Creek Indians of the Snake clan, Officers Edward Baum of Checotah, Herman Odum of Muskogee, were probably fatally wounded. Frank Jones and William Carr, other members of the posse, escaped without injury and fled to the settlements, where the news of the battle was telephoned to Sheriff Odum of McIntosh county.

Herman Odum, son of the sheriff of McIntosh county, and Edward Baum, city marshal of Checotah, were killed outright. Swift dragged himself from the scene of the battle, and was later picked up by William Carr, one of the escaping officers, and taken to Pierce, a station one mile away. Frank Jones, another of the posse, who escaped, boarded a train at Pierce and went to Checotah early in the evening, bearing some details of the battle.

INDIAN TREACHERY.

The officers having heard that the Indians and negroes were again on the warpath, the battle of Thursday morning, approached the cabin of Chittie Harjo, chief of the Snake clan, near Hickory Ground, without fear of trouble. As they were in the act of entering the chief's yard, 20 guns were leveled upon them from as many men in the house and around the corners. Odum and Baum fell dead and Swift was seriously wounded. Jones ran a few yards and hid himself in a clump of trees until the Indians disappeared. Then he returned to the bodies of his comrades. Finding them dead he hurried to Pierce.

Within 20 minutes after the report of the battle reached Checotah a hundred men were armed. Every available gun and practically all the ammunition in town were taken. In an hour 50 men were marching toward Hickory Ground. When the news reached Muskogee officers immediately issued a call for men and a short time later a posse of 50 was ready to march. From Henrietta and Weleetka, men will also go tonight to Pierce, the place selected for mobilization.

At 11 o'clock tonight Adj. Gen. Frank Canton of the Oklahoma national guard wired Col. Roy Hoffman of Chandler to immediately call four companies of the state guard for mobilization. Companies at Oklahoma City, Chandler, Muskogee and Durant probably will depart for Henrietta tonight. A dispatch from Checotah says the Snake Indians have been purchasing rifles and ammunition there for a month and that they are supplied with powder and lead enough to last two days.

HARJO.

Harjo, who has so often within the last two years expressed his displeasure at the restraints of law and who has often called his men into council for threatening officers of the law, is believed to have determined to make a

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Final stand in behalf of his ideas of liberty.

His hand have been outlaws for years. It required the services of United States officers and the threat to call for the state militia to quell his band last fall during a session of the council at Hickory Ground.

When Sheriff Odum received from the district clerk at Eufaula today a warrant for the arrest of Harjo, the clerk admonished him that he would have trouble.

"The negroes are cowards," said he, "and there is no danger."

Officers from Henrietta visited Hickory Ground today and found it practically deserted. They returned late this afternoon and reported that four negroes killed in the fight of Thursday morning were buried today.

RENEWED FIGHT AT DAYBREAK.

Daybreak this morning saw a renewal in the vicinity of Hickory Ground of last evening's fight with the followers of Crazy Snake, or Chittie Harjo, the Creek chief, when two deputy sheriffs were killed, another wounded and several Indians are believed to have been shot. The day opened with desultory

fighting between 200 special officers and nearly as many Indians. Several Indians are reported wounded. State militia and armed officers and citizens moved all day Sunday towards the scene.

One posse captured the 22-year-old son of Crazy Snake today and compelled him to give the names of all the Indians who were in his father's house last night when Marshal Edward Baum and Deputy Sheriff Herman Odum were killed.

A dispatch from Oklahoma City says a second engagement between officers and Indians occurred near there at 9 o'clock this morning, in which 50 shots were exchanged and several Indians wounded. Both the Indians and the negroes, many of the latter being allied with the Creeks, took their wounded into the hills, and this made it impossible to learn definitely what the casualties were. The number of dead since Thursday was tonight placed unofficially at six.

Deputies moved on the house of Crazy Snake today with the object of attacking it. They found it deserted, but removed the bodies of Marshal Baum and Deputy Sheriff Herman Odum, who had been killed the night before.

The bodies were taken to Eufaula. There was evidence that Crazy Snake and the members of his family had left hurriedly in the night. The deputies captured a number of the chief's horses, and seized a large quantity of ammunition.

Five partially formed companies of state militia, ordered out last night by Gov. Haskell, started for the scene early today. They were in command of Col. Roy Hoffman of Chandler. More than 125 men compose the body, and they have 60,000 rounds of ammunition. The companies from Oklahoma City, Chandler and Shawnee met in Oklahoma City and went by special train to Henrietta. There they were met by companies from Durant and Muskogee.

HARJO'S SON STRUNG UP.

A dramatic feature of the day, preceding the final clash between the Indians and troops near Henrietta, was the confession of young Chittie Harjo, son of Crazy Snake. The young man, after his capture by deputies, cursed his foes vehemently and refused to tell anything about his father's whereabouts.

"Maybe this will help him," exclaimed Deputy Sheriff Frank Jones, bringing out a heavy rope.

"He it around his neck and strung him up," commanded the deputy.

His assistants obeyed and soon the young Indian was dangling in the air, kicking frantically and clanging at his rope-enforced neck. It was a struggle between Indian stoicism and his desire to live. The deputies stood grimly by without a sign of relenting.

"Tell us where your father is or you'll hang there till you die," they called to him. "No fooling about this." The Indian's breath was coming in short gasps. Still he struggled hard against the disgrace of yielding to the palefaces' demands. But at last he despairingly whispered:

"Let me down and I will tell you all you want to know."

When the noose was loosened he gave a complete list of the names of the Indians who participated in the fight of the previous night and confessed that his father, instead of being in Washington, was at the head of the outlaw bands now scattered among the hills of the former Creek nation.

"Those were your father's tracks in the yard this morning?" asked Deputy Jones.

"Those were his tracks," said the Indian.

SECRETS REVEALED.

The chief's son then told his captors that Charles Coker, reputed as a dangerous Indian outlaw, had fired the shots which killed Baum and Odum. His confession also revealed for the first time the real secrets of generalship of Crazy Snake, or Chittie Harjo, the Creek chief, when two deputy sheriffs were killed, another wounded and several Indians are believed to have been shot. The day opened with desultory

My father is with the Indians," he said. "He was with them in the house

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last night and he left the house with them after the battle. It was Charles Coker, the Seminole, and I who shadowed the officers as they approached our home yesterday morning.

"Coker crossed their path before they reached the house and as the officers followed he turned and fired. He expert shot and was fully 50 yards distant when he shot the officers. He is scouting now with the band and will be hard to catch."

The members of the band in Harjo's house last night, the young Indian confessed, belonged to "Light Horse guards." They stay together under all conditions.

His admissions sent the posse hurrying on the trail of the old Indian. They hope to capture him quickly and thus ward off the impending battle.

Harjo's footprints were easily recognizable and gave those on his trail a good chance to track him down.

Young Harjo is a stalwart, intelligent young man. He has played football with some of the eastern Indian schools. He is a graduate, but retains the instincts of his native blood. He stood with marked coolness as the new inch rope was placed about his neck, and a look of determination in his eyes. Soon his aborigine spirit, however, was broken.

With the important facts dragged from Crazy Snake's son, the officials declared they could end the uprising in much quicker time than otherwise. With Crazy Snake's whereabouts almost definitely established, they set vigorously about to prepare, with the aid of the militia, to crush the Indians

in the night which it was believed would begin at 6 o'clock or sooner.

TROOPS HAD TO WAIT.

The expected fight was delayed by the troops being forced to wait two hours at Sapulpa. While the officers were storming at the railroad officials were the failure of the train service, and the authorities at Henrietta were chafing under the delay which was fraught with such peril to the town. The various Indian bands broke their solid front and began scattering into squads.

They took up positions of vantage here and there, apparently gave over for the moment their plans to take the offensive, and stationed themselves in guerrilla warfare style to await the coming of the soldiers.

Meanwhile the citizens of Henrietta, who were more easily won than those of the town, in which event disaster would certainly overtake them, as the warlike Indians far outnumbered the whites and they were all heavily armed.

Indian treasure being kept in mind, however, the citizens organized themselves into companies and prepared to repel any attack that might be made.

Orders that abundant arms and ammunition be rushed to Henrietta with all possible speed. Scouts were sent out to learn the position of the Indians, advance guards were placed on all the roads entering the town and a complete military spirit prevailed. The first real Indian scare of years had transformed the town into a frontier settlement of thirty years ago.

All lacking was the log blockhouse of the former days to make the picture of this Sunday of terror complete. The Indians were there, so were frightened women and children, and troops hastening with all speed to avert what threatened to be the last big, determined stand the Indians should make in the country.

The militia finally arrived at Henrietta at 3 o'clock this afternoon and all danger for that particular town was over. The Snakes rapidly retreated as the troops advanced, falling back toward Pierce, where their forces were gathered in larger numbers.

The troops hurried on, after sending detachments in pursuit of each band and placed blockades on the trail of some of the Indian leaders.

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LONG DAY OF UNREST

AND SKIRMISHING

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 28.—Darkness closed a day of unrest, uneasiness and desultory skirmishing throughout a large part of the former Creek nation, and with Indians and negroes of the outlaw band hidden in the fastnesses of the hills, 100 state militiamen are tenting on the old camp ground of the fathers of this generation of Creek Indians.

Reaching Hickory Ground at 6 o'clock this evening, the militia, in command of Col. Roy Hoffman, pitched their tents and will await orders for action tomorrow. Before leaving Henrietta this afternoon, Col. Hoffman made a request of Adj. Gen. Frank Canton that 500 more members of the state troops be held in readiness for a call.

Col. Hoffman does not expect trouble until early tomorrow, but his message

in substance says that the people of that part of the state, having reached the limit of endurance with the outlaw bands, are to be given protection.

TO ARREST ARMED INDIANS.

The orders are every armed Indian is to be arrested. That there will be armed resistance by the Snakes is the opinion of the military, for it was learned this afternoon that the Indians last Thursday received 75,000 rounds of ammunition by freight that was unloaded at Council Hill. The Indians, however, have diminished their chances for organized resistance by being scattered into bands during the day.

This scattering was part of a careful plan on the part of the officials to bring about this condition before the arrival of the militia.

Accompanying the militia from Henrietta were several deputy United States marshals and other prominent officials. The distance marched is seven miles. The camp is within a few miles of the home of Chittie Harjo.

Sheriff Odum tonight said he believed that Harjo has returned to his house and is located with a body of his guards.

Young Harjo, a nephew of Harjo, says that four Indians were placed in the federal jail at Muskogee tonight.

In a mountain near Pierce tonight a number of Indians are believed to be held captive and on guard and corralled. Officers are on guard and expect the Indians to surrender or fight early tomorrow. Twenty-five Indians going east, all heavily armed, passed through a section of country northwest of Weleetka late last night. The citizens are excited and fearful of a disastrous riot. One year ago a Snake Indian was brought to Weleetka on a charge of assault. When his companions heard that he probably would be sentenced, they marched into the town armed and took him from the officers.

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He felt so much improved that he risked the journey to Olympia several weeks ago to be inaugurated governor of Washington and take the oath of office.

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